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A REVIEW OF 1902

The Most Important Happenings in All Departments of the World's Activity Briefly Noted.

10—Crazed by overstudy, a 17-yr.-old boy at Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and

at Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and 2 sisters.

18—In race riot at Littleton, Ala., 3 white men and 8 negroes killed.... City Marshal Benjamin Hill killed trying to quell riot at negro festival, at Blossom, Tex.

Nov. 11—Roland B. Molineaux acquitted in New York of murder of Mrs. Katharine Adams; he had been in jail 4 yrs. and condemned to death.

22—C. J. Horton, commissioner of Runnels county, Tex., kills Earl Moore, Mrs. Horton and self.

Dec. 1—Barry Johnstone, famous actor

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LYNCHINGS.

2 of sheriff's posse. 30-Ernest Dewley (negro), at Guston, Ky.

murder. May 12-"Jim" Underwood (nergo), at Decatur, Tenn., for threatening murder. 2-Dudley Morgan (colored), at Lansing,

11—Jas. and Harrison Gillesple (negro boys 14 and 16 yrs. old), at Salisbury, N. C.;

charged with murder. 2-Horace Shipman, at Jefferson, Ia.; for

killing City Marshal Swearingen. Jul. 16-Wm. Ody (negro), at Clayton,

Three negroes, at Womelsdorf, W. Va., by mobs hunting for murderer of Chief

John Wise (negro), near Pembroke,

Ga.; assault ... Arthur McCauley (col-

ored), at Chipley, Ga. ug. 7-Harry Benton (17-yr.-old negro),

near Homer, La.; assault. 12—Chas. Salyers (white) and Harry Gates

(colored), at Lexington, Mo.; for mur-der of which they were later found in-

ep. 3-Hog Wilson (negro), near Stephens,

Ark; assault. -Ed. Besum (colored), at East St. Louis;

-Wm. Mobley (negro), near Wenona, Ga.

8-Alonza Tucker (colored), near Libby,

28—Tem Clark, alias Will Gibson (colored), at Corinth, Miss.; murder. Oct. 8—Garfield Burley and Curtis Brown

ored), at Forest City, Ark.; charged with

(negroes), at Hempstead, Tex.; had been found guilty of assault and murder, lov. 1-Unknown negro burned at stake

at Darling, Miss.; double murder.
-Sam Harris (negro), at Salem, Ala.;

16-Harlan Buckles, at Elizabethtown, Ky.; was sentenced to life imprisonment for

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Jan. 10-Cleveland. O., Euclid Trust & Savings Co.; \$1,500,600.

Painesville, O., People's bank; \$173,000.
 Chicago, Geo. H. Phillips, "corn king," fails for second time in 7 months.

17-Albany, Ga., Commercial bank; \$123,-

28-Bellwood, Neb., Platte Valley state

Feb. 10-Detroit, Mich., City savings bank

on account of shortage of Vice President Frank C. Andrews.

25.—Belmont (O.) national bank. 26.—Burnett, Tex., private bank of W. H.

ter corporation, \$445,000. 20—Cleveland, O., Forward Reduction Co., booming Texas oil; \$500,000.

ing house; \$200,000. Nov. 5-Richmond, Va., Leon L. Strause,

leaf tobacco; \$300,500, 13—Boston, Central national bank. Dec. 8—Omaha, W. H. Bennett Co.'s. de-

FOREIGN.

murder. 20-Lige Wells (negro), near Wayne, Ark.

charged with assault....Jas. D (negro), near Sullivan, Ind.; assault

John Davis (negro), at Lewisburg,

Wesley and Reddick Barton

(negross), at Newbern, Tenn; murd 0-Negro near Estabutchie, Miss.; tempted assault...Chas. Young (

Miss.; attempted assault.

phia; jealousy.

Tex.: assault.

Ore.; assault.

charged with murder

Tenn.; murder.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Mar.18-Hard coal miners begin convenkin, Pa., to force recogni-tion of union.

May 9-United Mine workers executive committee orders big strike involv-ing 147,000 men in anthracite coal re-12-Strike begins, closing 357 collieries in Pa. anthracite fields. Jun. 22 - President Mitchell issues

Watkins and Carroll D. Wright. Pa., unanimously veted to end strike

Other Industrial Events. Jan. 24-Pres. Mitchell, of United Mine Feb. 7 .- Miners' delegates at Indianapolis adopted wage-scale already in force in bituminous fields. 14—Big combine of transatlantic steam-Mar. 4—Martial law proclaimed in Norfolk, Va., to suppress rioting in connection with street rallway strike.

10—Attorney General Knox institutes proceedings at St. Paul to declare illegal northwestern railroad merger and to dissolve Northern Securities Co.

Apr. 2—At Dubois, Pa., 10,000 bituminous coal minors strike.

great lakes strike.

American cities.
7—Coal miners' strike in Kanawha and New River fields, W. Ya., involving 15,000 men, which began June 7, ended.
8—Pres. Roosevelt attends convention of Firemen's Brotherhood at Chattanooga and is made an honorary member.

237,000 men, which began June 7, ended.

30—Murdock, Neb., German state bank; 327,000 men, which began June 7, ended.

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32-Brooklyn, N. Y., Malcolm Brewing Co.; 3800,000. and is made an honorary member.

capital.
12—New Orleans street railway strikers
accept ultimatum of 20 cents an hour
with 10 hours maximum work. with 10 hours maximum work.

13—Minneapolis flour mills change from two 12-hour shifts to 8-hour schedule.

17—U. S. Packing Co. (understood to be the beef combine) incorporated at Tren-

Dec. 15-Notice served by 8,000 Pullman Jan. 7-Emperor, empress dowager and (Ill) car shop employes of refusal to work

CRIMES.

19-Near Hastings, Fla., William Austin kills 5 persons and himself, because of infatuation for 13-yr.-old girl.

Jun. 24—Jane Toppan, nurse acquitted of murder at Cataumet, Mass., because in-

Jul. 8-Jessie Morrison sentenced to 25 yrs. imprisonment for killing of Mrs. Olin Castle in Eldorado, Kan., in June, 1900. Aug. 6-Harry Tracy, escaped Oregon con-vict, committed suicide near Creston, when on the point of being cap-He had been hunted since Jun. tured. He had been hunted since Jun. new government.

9 and had killed in that time six per- 10-Island of St. Vincent partly depopunear Salina, Kan., and shot himself;

despondency.

Sept 4—Body of Wm. Bartholin, who killed his mother and Minnie Mitchell in Chicago, found near Riceville, Ia., having killed himself.

Oct. 9—Four men killed in street fight at Coronation is postponed.

Jun. 1—New China.

19—King Albert of Saxony dies at Dresden; aged 72.

24—King Edward in critical condition as result of operation for pirityphlitis, and coronation is postponed.

that pending claims will be settled.
30-Morne Rouge, Martinique, destroyed by eruption of Mt. Pelee; 1,050 lives lost.

Oct. 5 — Typhoon causes wreck of 600 fishing smacks off Japanese coast; 1,500 lives lost.

S—Strike begun by 600,000 French coal miners. 多 miners. 14-Pres. Castro defeats rebels and prevents seizure

Caracas; Co

In the property of the propert to Venezuela.
9-English and German fleet seize La. Guayra harbor and 4 Venezuelan war-

Egypt, making reservoir 111 miles long with storage capacity of 1,000,000,000 meters, dedicated, Castro calls for 250,000 troops to esist British-German invasion 13—Italy joins Germany and England in at-tempt to force payment of Venezuelan claims Fleets bombard forts at Puerto 18—Pres. Castro asks through U. S. legation for arbitration of disputed claims. 20-Powers ask Pres. Roosevelt to act as arbitrator of Venezuelan trouble. 23-Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all Eng-land, dies.... American ship Caracas ex-

FIRES.

Diock.

Dec. 9—Atlanta, Ga., a block of buildings in heart of city; \$500,000.

13—Canal Dover, O., Am. Sheet Steel Co.'s plant; \$1,000,000.

CASVALTIES. Jan. 2-Macon, Ga., 5 in explosion. 3-Steamer Walla Walla sunk in collision

—In New York city trains collide in tunnel; 15 killed, 30 injured....Steamer Bristol sinks off Alaskan coast, 7 lives

Chicago, explosion of gas main kills 11. injures 20 others. 10-Empire hotel of St. Louis burns, kill-New

NEW RECORDS. tha launch.

12—At Sheridan, Pa., 25 killed, between 200 and 300 badly burned in naphtha.

18—In Atlanta, Ga., fire started by half-breed Indian, destroys business block, kills 8 and injures 5.

19—At Coal Creek, Tenn., over 100 lives lost by explosion in Fraterville shaft. Jun. 7—New York harbor, 7 in gale.

9—Chicago 10 in burning sanitarium 9—Chicago, 10 in burning sanitarium. 20—Near Staples, Minn., 6 in railway col-lision...Near Wanatah, Ind., family of 5 drowned.

Jul. 4-Celebration accidents due to gun powder kills 21 and injures 2,172 throughout country....Gloversville, N. Y., 13 in trolley car collision.

Jul. 7-Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, takes personal command of army against revolutionists.

12-Marquis of Salisbury resigns premiership of Great Britain; Arthur J. Balfour appointed to succeed him.

18-Hamud Bin Mahomed Sald, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead.... Whitelaw Reid, American envoy to Kind Edward's coronation, decides not to remain for event.

Aug. 9-King Edward and Queen Alexandra crowned amid great pompin Westminster abbey in London.

19-Venezuelan troops surrender Cumana, this making 7th port now in possession of revolutionists.

21-Sultan of Turkey assures U. S. minister that pending claims will be settled.

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Jun. 22-Wyeth (a 12 to 1 entry) wins American Derby in Chicago; Lucian Appleby 2d, and Alladin 3d.

28-Automobile race Paris to Vienna (825 m.) won by Marcel Renault; 15 hrs. 22 min wreck.
Sep. 1—Near Berry, Ala., 21 in railway wreck.
3—Williamsburg, N. Y., 5 by collapse of steel tank. 19-Witmer station, Pa., 5 in railway col-Jul. 6-Pigeons fly from Holly Springs,
Miss., to Mishawaka (500 m.) in 11 hrs.
8-B. & O. Southwestern train makes
Washington, Ind., to East St. Louis (165
m.) in 158 min.
25-Jeffries defeats Fitzsimmons in 8 25—Princeton, Ill., 5 in railway collision. Oct. 1—Rocky Hills, Ky., 5 by boiler explo-

sion.

2-Black Diamond, Wash., 12 by mine explosion....Cornwallis, W. Va., 5 in railway collision.

14-Off Ashtabula, O., 10 by foundering of 25—Jeffries defeats Fitzsimmons in 8 rounds at San Francisco and retains heavweight championship.
26—N. Y. Central train makes Syracuse to Albany (147 m.) in 129 min.
Aug. 12—Lake Shore train breaks previous records, going 91 m. in 75 min.
25—E. R. Parsons and Jas. Wallace reach New York, having paddled 13-ft. canoe from Chicago; started July 22.
20—Carlisle D. Graham swims from whiripool below Niagara falls through lower rapids at Lewiston.
Sep. 6—Chas. A. Percy goes through whirlpool rapids of Niagara in specially constructed boat.
23—Dan Patch at Reading, Mass., goes mile steamer.

Nov. 4—New York, 15 by premature explosion of fireworks.

14—Lebanon, Pa., 8 by boiler explosion.

27—Steamer Sylvanus J. Macy, with 18 men, sunk in Lake Erie.

29—Chicago, 13 by boiler explosion in Swift Packing Co.'s plant.

Dec. 3—San Francisco, 12 by oil tank explosion. plosion.
4 Chicago, 14 in fire that destroyed Lincoln 4—Chicago, 14 in fire that destroyed Lincoln hotel.

8—Baker's Hill, Tenn., 5 by explosion.

9—In navigation season, just closed, 140 seamen lost on great lakes, greatest number in history of lake traffic.

12—Fridley, Minn., 6 in railway wreck.

13—Near Bucklin, Mo., 5 in freight wreck.

16—Fort Lee, N. J., 5 children by explosion of acetylene gas tank.

21—Byron, Cal., 25 in railway collision.

22—In Massachusetts Bay, 11 sailors in collision of 2 schooners. structed boat.

22—Dan Patch at Reading, Mass., goes mile in 1:59½....Mrs. Bullock Workman, American authorities and traveler, breaks Himalaya mountain climbing record by ascending Loongma giacier.

Oct. 4—Nat. Baseball league season closes: Pittsburg wins championship; Brooklyn, 2d; Boston, 3d; Cincinnati, 4th; Chicago, 5th; St. Louis, 6th; Philadelphia, 7th; New York, 8th.

15—Onward Silver breaks 2-m. racing record; 4:29½.

U. S.

22—Yale wins title to American football championship, scoring 23 to 0 against Harvard.

27—Michigan university wins western championship in game with Minn., at Ann Arbor; 23 to 6. destroys 100 houses and kills 50 persons.

17—Snowdrifts 15 feet deep block trains for 12 hrs. in Black Hills country.

31—Flood losses in Tennessee \$4,000,000; about 25 lives lost.

May 1—Destructive cyclone at Bayard, Adazan, Van Wert and Weldon, Ia.; 16 injured, property loss, \$50,000.

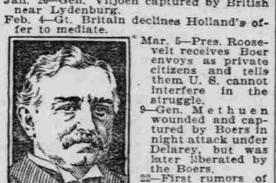
5—Cloudburst at Foss, O. T., drowns 9.

18—Hurricane in south and west Texas; loss of life between 100 to 200. Goliad. Tex., practically destroyed; 98 killed, 103 injured.

20—Schoolhouse demolished by tornado at 29-Army wins over navy in annual foot-ball game bet. West Point and Annapolis; 22 to 8. Dec. 13—Geo. Leander wins 6-day team

cycle race in New York; 2,733 miles. 22—Lake Shore train makes 134 m. in 127 D-Schoolhouse demolished by tornado at Brandon, Minn.; teacher killed, several injured.... Waterspout kills 6 in Covington, Ky., and caused great property damage in Miami river valley.

5-Tornado at Union, S. C., kills 6. END OF THE BOER WAR. Jan. 26-Gen. Viljoen captured by British Jun 2-Destructive tornado at La Crosse,



Delarey, but was later liberated by the Boers. peace negotiations between Boer gen-erals and Gen. Cecil Rhodes. Kitchener 26-Cecil Rhodes dies at Cape Town; aged

May 31-Boer war ends at 10:30 p. m. peace being concluded at Pretoria; terms include return of prisoners to Africa without punishment, exemption of Boers from war tax and stocking of farms at British expense. Jun. 4-Schalk Burger and Commander-in-

Chief Botha in open letter urge loyalty to the new government, 21—Lord Milner takes oath as gov. of Trans-vaal at Pretoria. 30—Gen. Cronje takes oath of allegiance to King Edward on island of St. Helena. Estimates place number of Boers in field during the war at 75,000; 3,700 were killed, and 32,000 became prisoners of war. Aug. 16-Gens. Dewet, Botha and Delarey visit King Edward on board royal yacht at Cowes, and are highly pleased at their

MISCELLANEOVS.

4-National university (endowed by Carnegle for \$10,000,000) incorporated in Washington as "The Carnegle Institu 21-Prof. E. J. James (Chicago) elected pres. Northwestern university.

Feb. 6-Ransom money paid to brigands in Bulgaria for release of Miss Stone.

17-Carrie Chapman Catt elected pres. Nat. Woman's Suffrage ass'n in Washington.

24-Prince Henry of Germany formally welcomed to U. S. by Pres. Roosevelt at white house. white house.

Feb. 23-Miss Ellen M. Stone, th by their captors,

American missionary, and Mme. Tailka, her companion, are released 27-Mrs. Frederick Schoff elected pres. Congress of Mothers, in Washington. Mar. 5-Centennial of incorporation of Cin-27—Ex-Alderman E. A. Meysenburg con-victed of accepting bribe in St. Louis street car franchise case. Apr. 16-Archbishop Falconier (Canada) selected by pope as papal delegate to U. S. 20—Dr. Nicholas M. Butler installed as pres. Columbia university. pres. Columbia university.

29-Postponement of world's fair in St.
Louis to 1904 announced.

May 8-Federation of Women's clubs in convention at Los Angeles elects Mrs.
Dimies Denison (N. Y.) pres.

21-S. E. Gross (Chicago) declared by U.
S. court to have originated "Cyrano de Bergerac" in his "Merchant Prince of Cornville." -Marshal de Rochambeau statue unveiled in Washington, Jun 9-Dr. Patton resigns presidency of Princeton university; Prof. Woodrow Wilson elected. -Pres. Roosevelt given LL. D degree by Harvard. -At Denver, 10th triennial international Sunday school convention. -Seven men found guilty of jury bribing in Chicago. Aug. 16—Frank C. Andrews, of City savings bank of Detroit, convicted of embezzling \$1,576,000; sentenced to 15 yrs. at hard 24-Trans-Mississippi commercial congress at St. Paul denounces combinations at St. Paul denounces combinations.

Sep. 3—Pres. Roosevelt narrowly escapes death in collision between his carriage and a trolley car at Pittsfield, Mass. Secret Service Agent Craig, riding with him, od. No. Terrill (dem., Ga.), electis killed. 23-Pres. Roosevelt's northwestern trip cut short at Indianapolis by necessity of operation for abscess occasioned by Pittsfield accident.

Oct. 4-R. M. Snyder, banker and promoter, convicted of bribery in St. Louis.

6-G. A. R. encampment in Washington.

7-Farmers' Nat. congress, at Macon, Ga.

21-Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens reelected pres.

Nat. W. C. T. U., at Portland, Me.

22-University of Chicago trustees vote to segregate men and women students during first 2 yrs. of their college course.

25-Capt. Edward Williams and Luke Wheeler, of Chicago, found guilty of conspiring to defraud county of \$26,770.17 taxes. 23-Pres. Roosevelt's northwestern trip cut taxes.

Nov. 8—Doukhober fanatics forcibly entrained and sent back to their northern villages after one of the most exciting incidents in history of northwest.

21—Nat. Grange, at Lansing, Mich., favors woman suffrage. Dec. 4-U. S. navy begins war game in

Chas. J. Denny, millionaire St. Louis brewer, sent to penitentiary for 2 yrs.

for perjury.

12—Nat. Civil Service Reform league, meeting in Philadelphia, elects Daniel C. Gilman president.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

Jan. 1—Seth Low takes office as mayor of New York. 2-Gov. W. Murray ray Crane (Mass.) inaugurated, 3 r d term. 7 - Pres. Roosevelt consents to re-view findings of Schley court of inquiry.

-Leslie M. Shaw
(Ia.) nominated by Pres. for secretary of treasury, and Henry C. Payne (Wis.) for

postmaster gen-eral. The state of President Palma. 13-Geo. K. Nash

prived of right to vote pending further action.

27—Memorial services for William Me-Kinley held by congress, oration delivered by Sec'y Hay.

28—Resolution of severe censure of Senators Tillman and McLaurin passed by U. S. senate.

Mar. 8—Pres. signs Philippine tariff bill.

15—Frank P. Sargent (chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen) appointed commission—general of immigrationPres. nominates Capt. A. S. Crowninshield to be rear admiral.

19—Filipino rebellion in Samar island ended by surrender of 400 rebels....Turkey refuses to repay U. S. \$72,500. amount of Miss Stone's ransom.

20—Gen. Miles threatens to resign if any reorganization bill passes.

reorganization bill passes.

24—Havana court sentences Neely, Rathbone and Reeves to 10 years' imprisonment and a heavy fine for frauds in postal service.

Apr. 3-Allied people's party, composed ommand, Columbian canal protocol, asking \$7,-000,000 rental for 14 yrs, to be paid in advance, made public....House of representatives passes bill granting reduc-

tion of 20 per cent. from Dingley rates on Cuban goods; vote: 247 to 52. May 1—Sec'y of Navy Moody installed in office. 6—Alex. O. Brodle nominated by Pres. for gov. of Arizona territory. 5—Cuban congress meets in Havana and declares Gen. Palma elected pres. and 6-Lord Pauncefote resigns as British ambassador to U. S.

Gonzales de Quesada named by Pres. Palma to be Cuban minister to Washington. 20-Gen. Wood hands over Cuban gov-

ernment to Cubans; the new constitution is promulgated and President Palma formally inaugurated. 27-Herbert C. Squires received by Pres Palma as U. S. minister to Cuba. Jun. 3-Geo. Chamberlain (dem.) elected gov. of Ore.; republicans elected for all other offices. -England announces M. H. Herbert as Lord Pauncefote's successor, and Spain names Senor de Ojeda as Spanish min-ister to U. S. 5-American Philippine commission received by pope with special honors; Gov. Taft explains church and state must be separate in islands.

11-C. F. W. Neely, serving 10 yrs' sen-

tence for Cuban postal frauds, released from prison in Havana under amnesty bill....West Point military academy celebrates centennial of its establishment, Pres. Roosevelt making the ad--Pres. nominates Capt. Chas. E. Clark to be rear admiral.

20-Johann Most (N. Y.) sent to prison for 1 yr for publishing incendiary article at time Pres. McKinley was shot.

24-Time for ratification of treaty between U. S. and Denmark for sale of Daniel West Indian articles of Daniel D Danish West Indies extended l yr.
26—Conference report on isthmian canal bill adopted by congress....Virginia constitutional convention adjourns after session lasting 1 yr 14 days. 28—Pres. signs isthmian canal bill. 30—Senator Bailey (Tex.), on floor of sen-

ate, after adjournment, assaults Sen-ator Beveridge (Ind.)

Jul. 1—Repeal of war taxes goes into ef-fect diminishing revenue by \$73.000.000 a year...First session of 57th congress adjourn sine die.

Civil government established in Mindanao and Paragua islands and Batangas province, P. I....Amnesty proclamation read, setting free 600 prisoners in Philippines. -Vatican's reply to Gov. Taft declares recall of friars within time specified im-14—Maj. Gen. Chaffee relieved from duty in Philippines at his own request.... Pres. commissions Director Merriam under permanent census law. 16-Gen. Jacob H. Smith retired from army by president's order, having been found gullty by court-martial in Manila of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

S—Cuba (to date) formally recognized by U. S., Great Britain, France, Spain, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and

Guatemala. Aug. 5-U. S. Ambassador White, to Germany resigns. 12-Chief Justice O. Holmes. Mass. supreme appointed associate associate justice of U. S. supreme court, Gray, rewar off New Eng-

miral Higginson and Commander Oliver Wendell Holmes. Ark.) reelected -Cuban congress passes \$35,000,00 loan 16-Speaker Henderson withdraws from race for reelection to congress.
24-Judge G. H. Durand, dem. candidate for gov. (Mich.), withdraws because of illness. 7-U. S. circuit court in N. Y. holds Porto Ricans to be aliens. 14-Hague arbitration court Mexico to pay U. S. \$1,420,632.67 in set-tlement of Pius fund case. tlement of Pius fund case.

21—Samar controversy between U. S..
Engiand and Germany decided in favor of Germany by King Oscar, of Sweden, as arbitrator...Ohio legislature adopts new municipal code.

27—Minister Wu Ting Fang ordered to return to China.

Nov. 4—Republicans elect 20, congressmen and democrats 178., N. Y., N. J., Penn., Del., all New Engiand states except R. I., O., Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., Ia., Minn., N. D., S. D., Col., Nev., Utah, Wyo., and Cal., go republican.

Mo., Ky., and all southern states go democratic....U. S. Senator A. S. Clay (Ga.) reelected... Republican party of Porto Rico wins in elections.

Dec. 1—Fifty-seventh congress begins 2d

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2-President's message read in congress.

4-Nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes for associate justice of supreme court confirmed by senate.

18-Admiral Dewey cables he has assigned

warships to positions near Venezuelan

MAIL FOR FARMERS.

An Encouraging Statement Issued by Postmaster General Payne.

When Rural Carriers Permeate Every Community in the United States the Cost Will Aggregate \$25,000,000 - Cheap Postage Swells Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 3.-Postmaster General Payne is confident that the rural free delivery will pay for itself. At the present time the cost of a restricted rural delivery is about \$8,-President Palma. 12—Geo. K. Nash (O.) inaugurated. 14—Joseph Foraker (rep., O.), A. P. Gorman (dem., Md.), Jas. B. McCreary (dem., Ky.) elected U. S. senators. 16—Gov. Cummins (1a.) inaugurated. 18—Isthmian canal commission reports to Pres. favoring acceptance of offer of Panama canal property and franchises for \$40,000,000.

21—Gov. Franklin Murphy (N. J.) inaugurated. U. S. Senators Allison and Dolliver (1a.) reelected.

22—John F. Dryden (rep., N. J.) elected U. S. senator. Feb. 1—Sec'y of Treas. Shaw takes oath of office.

19—Pres. Roosevelt in Schley case decision blames Schley for retrograde movement and the loop, and holds that Sampson was in technical command, but that it was really a captain's fight ... Large band of insurgents surrender at Batangas, P. I.

21—Final ratification of Hay-Pauncefote Nicaragua eanal treaty at Washington. 22—U. S. Senators Tillman and McLaurin (S. C.), during course of heated debate over Philippine tariff bill, come to blows; both held in contempt and deprived of right to vote pending further action.

27—Memorial services for William Me-

Uncle Sam Gives Them No Relief.

Washington, Jan. 3.-The feature of the cabinet meeting Friday was of reform elements opposed to old political parties, formed in Louisville.

11—Pres selects E. F. Ware (Kan.) for commissioner of pensions... Maj. Wailer acquitted by court-martial of charge of shooting Filipinos without trial.

16—Gen. Malvar, Filipino insurgent leader and dictator, surrenders himself and command. office has been closed. The bondsmen have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities here with the view to being relieved of the responsibility of the accumulated mail. The postmaster general had a thorough investigation made and has become satisfied that the woman was obliged to resign under duress-in fact, that her life was endangered. Having represented this state of affairs to the cabinet, after a long disussion, the decision above noted was reached, and the office will not be reopened until the people in the district are ready to accept the work of this woman as their postmaster.

AFTER THE RAILROADS. Missouri Stockman Sues the Burlington

for Alleged Excessive Charge on Carload Lots to Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is made the defendant in a complaint filed with the inter-state commerce commission by Gilbert Barr, of Kearney, Mo., who alleges the exaction of an unreasonable and unjust tariff on live stock. The complainant is a live stock shipper and says that since October 4, last, the railroad has compelled him to pay for transportation of live stock in carload lots from Kearney to Chicago 231/2 cents per 100 pounds, although a reasonable charge is 12 cents per 100 pounds.

Decrease in Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$947,164,679, which is a decrease for the month of \$10,932,602, which is largely accounted for by an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in the amount of cash on

Will Cost a Million.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 3.-The Oklahoma Traction company has announced the letting of the contract for the construction of an electric line from Oklahoma City to Guthrie, a distance of 30 miles. The line will cost \$1,000,000 and will be financed principally by New York capitalists.

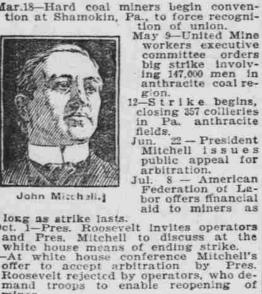
Are They Booming Cleveland? Washington, Jan. 3.—Democrats from the west and south are apparently concerned over what appears to them to be an organized movement 20-Mimic naval which has for its purpose the presentation of Grover Cleveland as a candidate for the next democratic nomination for the presidency.

New Orleans, Jan. 3 .- The appraisement of the assets of A. C. Hutchinson, late president of Morgan's Louisiana & Texas railroad, shows its value to be \$991,168. The bulk of this property will go to the medical department of Tulane university.

Pretoria Rich in Diamonds. London, Jan. 3.—It seems to be beyond question, cables the Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that large and enormously rich

Killed a Turkish Commander.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.-In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, Monastir district, 15 of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed.



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3-At white house conference Mitchell's offer to accept arbitration by Pres. Roosevelt rejected by operators, who demand troops to enable reopening of mines.

4-Gov. Stone (Pa.) orders out entire military force for service in anthracite coal fields.

5-W. H. Wallace (negro). at La Junta, for attacking aged woman. James Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor. Marchell to the condemned murder, attacking aged woman. James Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor. Marchell to the condemned murder, attacking aged woman. James Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor. Marchell to the condemned murder, attacking aged woman. James Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor. Marchell to discuss at the wille, Ky., assa.

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20-C. F. Woodward, co 13-J. P. Morgan proposes to Pres. Roose-velt on behalf of operators to submit differences to arbitration commission to be named by president. 15-Strike ends. President Roosevelt names arbitration commis- 24-Abe Withrop (white), at Parls, Mo.; sion: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Judge Geo. Gray, E. E. Clark, Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, Thes. H. 21-Miners' convention at Wilkesbarre,

24-Strike commission organizes with Judge Gray, chairman.

Nov. 5—Commission ends inspection of mines, having examined 7 of them.

11—Coal operators file answer to demands of miners, and reiterate that there will be no recognition of United Mine Workers of America. 25-Attempt to reach agreement outside of arbitration commission blocked by independent operators. Dec. 3-Commission resumes investigation after 10 days' recess to allow disputants Commission adjourns until Jan. 6.

Workers of America reelected...Ohio supreme court decided in "blacklist" case that right of employer to employ or discharge men cannot be questioned, and that his motives cannot be consid-4-Martial law proclaimed in Nor-

coal miners strike. 8-Strike in woolen mills in Mass. and other states paralyzes wool market. 23-Firemen and dockhands of tugs on May 1-Amalgamated association in session at Wheeling, W. Va., reelects Theodore Shaffer president....Ind. supreme court decides 3-cent-fare law invalid.
20—Temporary injunction against packers granted by U. S. court in Chicago preventing operations under alleged trust June 4-Strike of Chicago packing house and department store drivers compro-mised after several serious riots...Chi-cago packers enjoined from doing busi-

ness in New York state in violation of antitrust law.

1—Strike of Allis-Chalmers employes, which had lasted a year, settled. 20—Troops guard silk mills at Paterson, N. J., to prevent riots by strikers.

Jul. 1-International Order of Machinists serve notice on 8 western railroads to pay union scale and observe 9-hour day. 12-In Chicago 9.000 teamsters sympathizing with 8,000 striking freight handlers Aug. 1—Several funerals turned back from a Chicago cemetery on account of strike of grave diggers for more pay1,200 Chicago boilermakers strike

Westfall & Co.
Mar. 3—Elkhart, Ill., State bank.
15—Wanatah, Ind., Julius Conitz, banker.
20—Americus, Ga., People's bank; \$30,000.
Apr. 4—St. Paul, U. S. Saving & Loan 1,200 Chicago boilermakers strike Apr. 4—St. T higher wages. Co.; \$800,000 for higher wages.

13-International Typographical union in 24-Algonac (Mich.) Banking Co.'s bank; session at Cincinnati makes maximum working hours per week 54. Golden jubilee of union celebrated.

Sep. 1—Labor day generally observed in American cities.

We have the following the following the contractors: \$1.331.838.

13—Charleston (S. C.) Exposition Co., placed in receivers' hands; \$450,000.

9—Union girl clerks at St. Paul pledge themselves to marry only members of labor unions....Lead manufacturers 20—Cleveland, O., Forward Reduction Co. labor unions...Lead manufacturers combine at New York; capital, \$60,000,-Oct. 1-Ship combine files incorporation papers at Trenton, N. J., for \$120,000,000

Nov. 20-Pres. Gompers. at New Orleans convention of Am. Federation of Labor, exonerated of charges of infidelity to

Jan. 1-At Robbins, N. C., 3 killed in fight at watch night party.

31-Edward and John Biddle, escaping murderers from Pittsburg, and Mrs. Soffel, warden's wife who assisted them out of prison, shot themselves upon being rounded up by posse near Butler, Pa.; the Biddle brothers die February 2.

Feb. 12-Near Middlesboro, 6 killed in fight between posse and mountaineers. between posse and mountaineers. 24-Five members of Earl family at Welsh,

La., found murdered. Apr. 16-Jos. Wright (negro) killed 5 of posse in Scott county, Va.

May 7-Clash between railway workers at
Log Mountain, Tenn., results in 6 8-Paul Leicester Ford killed by his brother Malcolm, in New York; quarrel over

sane, confessed to poisoning 31 persons

sons.

19—Joseph Anderson drowned his 4 children

17—Coronation of King Alphonso in Mad-





partment store.

Chinese royal family return to Peking with imposing olutionists depose Pres. Aceval and vallo in his stead. 16—Parliament opened by King Edward in presence of nation's great digmus. Chilpancingo,

Lord Sailsbury. tions executed by order of empress dowcursion over Mediterranean at Monte Carlo in airship. Feb. 2-J. Santos Zelaya inaugurated pres. Nicaragua.

Mar. 10-Venezuela yields to demands of Germany for payment of claims due

May 6-Bret Harte dies near London. 7-St. Pierre, Martinique, totally destroved by volcano eruption of Mt. Pelee and carthquake; 30,000 lives lost and 10,000 others in neighboring parishes. 7-Jiminez government in San Domingo overthrown, capital surrenders to revo-lutionists, and Vice Pres. Valquez heads

Sep. 1—In Algoa bay, Cape Town, 38 ships are wrecked.

19—Queen Marie Henriette, of Belgium, dies suddenly at Spa.

26—Russia begins evacuation of Man-

churcia.
29—Emile Zola, French novelist, asphyxiated in Paris.

Oct. 5— Typhoon

lombian capital moved to Guaica-Emile Zola.

19—Mad Mullah surprises British African expedition, killing 2 officers and 50 native soldiers. Mullah's troops said to number 40,000.

28—Gen. Uribe-Uribe surrenders with all his revolutionary forces to Colombian government army.... In Kamchatka region 10,000 people died of measles, some villages being nearly wiped out.

Nov. 4—Wm. Redmend, Irish leader, sentenced at Kingston, Ireland, to 6 mos. in prison for a speech said to be incendiary.

10—Pres. Castro of Venezuela makes trick. to number 40,000.

murder.
Jun. 5-Jim Black (negro), near Ravenal,
S. C.; had murdered wife. 10-Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, Issues appeal to arms and adopts policy of reprisal Great dam across Nile at Assouam,

cluded from Venezuelan ports by allies.

Jan. 15-Manchester, N. H., Kenard block Norfolk, Va., Atlantic hotel, \$600,000. 2-Waterbury, Conn., 30 acres of business buildings, homes, etc., aggre-Paterson, N. J., fire destroys business portion and 500 dwellings, loss \$8,000,000 6—Springfield, O., manufacturing plants, -New York, Park Avenue hotel, 21 killed, property loss \$750,000. lar. 6-Marble Falls, Tex., great tract of 18—Pier of Phoenix steamship line at Hobeken, N. J.; \$1,000,000.

Apr. 3—Hotels at Atlantic City, N. J.; \$750,000. 24-Forest fires in Pennsylvania destroy 160 buildings at Marienville; loss there and elsewhere \$1,500,000. May 21-At New York, Bradbury plano factory: \$50,000.

Jun. 21—Portland, Ore., 6 acres of property;

\$500,000. Jul. 5-Chicago stock yards. Swift & Co.'s market and offices; \$500,000. 25—Albany, N. Y., \$500,000 blaze. Aug. 5—Washington, La., opera house and 34 other buildings. 1—Forest fires in Cascade mountains along the Columbia in Ore. ct. 7—Beaumont (Tex.) oil fields swept; 55 derricks burned. 8—Forest fires north of Marinette, Wis. Nov. 10—New York, new East river bridge; 16-Sioux City, Ia., Armour & Co.'s packing plant; \$870,000. 19-Monongahela City, Pa., chief business

off Mendocino, Cal.; 41 persons missing.
-Negaunee, Mich., 5 through caving in

12-Buffalo, N. Y., 7 in a fire. 14-Bow, I. T., 10 killed in mine explo 20-Wolsenburg, Col., 6 killed, 10 injured in mine explosion. 21-Near Fairmount, W. Va., 6 lumber-24—Elnora (Ind.) bank; \$10,000.
Sep. 2—New York, American bicycle trust.
Oct. 7—Oto, Ia., bank of F. H. Cutting &
J. T. Willett; \$20,000.
16—New York, Gillman, Son & Co's bankjured through mine explosion.

7-Explosion in tunnel of New York Rapid Transit Co., kills 6, injures 100 and caused property loss of \$1,000,000.

8-Boston, 10 in tenement fire.

Feb. 4—Between Newport News and Boston, 13 drowned by sinking coal barges7 killed, 6 injured in a fire at St. Louis....Pittsburg, boiler explosion ing 11, injuring 8.

14—Bowlder wrecks train near Little
Rock, Ark, killing 7, injuring 14.

Mar. 1—Snow slide at Liberty Bell mine
near Telluride, Col., kills 17; 30 others New Jersey....Silverton, Col., 20 by snowslide. 6-Monongahela, Pa., mine explosion 7-Macon, Tex., Southern Pacific train wreck kills 15, injures 28, 11-Shinhopple, N. Y., 5 in a fire, 13-Lone Landing, Miss., steamer cap-Mexico, shaken by earthquake killing 300 people. Gen. Ting Fuh Si-Gen. Debing loss. prison. 25—Cleveland, O., 7 lives lost by cave-in ager.
28—Santos-Dumont made successful ex31—At Dayton, Tenn., 22 killed in mine meet death in burning home, at Prosser Hollow, Pa. 20-Steamer City of Pittsburg burns at Cairo, Ill., 60 lives lost. 28—Cyclone nearly destroys Glen Rose, Tex., killing 7, injuring 40. 30—At Philadelphia, 8 killed, 42 injured by panic in cigar factory caused by "fake" cry of fire. May 7-At Toledo, O., 7 members of First Baptist S. S. drowned in sinking naph-

31—Floods in San Marcos vailey, Tex., 6 killed, and \$1,000,000 damage...Earth-quakes in Los Alamas, Cal., and vicinity. Aug. 7—Raton, N. M., 9 drowned by cloud-5-Blizzard sweeps along Atlantic 7—Daily earthquakes have been felt in southern Utah since Nov. 17. NECROLOGY. Jan. 28-Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, at West Newport, Mass. Feb. 13-Robert B. Lindsay, ex-gov. of Alabama, in Sheffield, Ala.; Mar. 2—Col. F. W. Parker, Chicago educator, at Pass Christian, Miss.

12-Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Chicago, at Joliet; 55.

Apr. 1-J. S. Fowler, ex-sen. (Pa.), at Washington; 89. 11-Wade Hampton, ex-gov. and U. S 13-Rev. Dr. T. De-Witt Talmage, noted Presbyterian clergyman, in Washington; 70. Frank R. Stocknovelist, in Washington. 27-J. Sterling Mor-

-Cloudburst near Jollet floods city,

drowns 3 and cause property loss of

-Tornado sweeps Becker and Clay coun-

ties, Minn.; 15 lives lost....Tornado in Central Illinois sweeps through Bloom-

Jul. 2—Cyclone in Racine county, Wis. 4—Snow falls 24 hrs. at Evanston, Wyo.;

10-High water in Woodbury county, Ia.

11—Hundreds of people driven from their homes by floods in Des Moines, Ia. 15—Tornadoes in Minn. and N. D. cause loss

of \$2,000,000 in crops. 17-Plattsmouth, Neb., nearly wrecked by

south under water; crop less, \$6,000,000.... Hurricane sweeps Baltimore, Md.; 13

20-Mississippi valley from Keckuk,

killed and immense property loss.

Urbana; \$1,000,000 damage.

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thermometer at freezing point.

ington, Lincoln, Champaign, Peoria and

ton, ex-sec'y of agriculture, at Lake Forest, Ill.; Sol Smith Russell, comedian, at Washington; 54. May 2-Amos J. Cummings, cong. from New York T. DeWitt Talmage. city, in Baltimore; 60.

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from New York city, in Baltimore; 60.
5—Rt. Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan,
archbishop at New York; 62.
6—Cong. J. S. Salmon, at his home, Boonton, N. J.; 56...Bret Harte, author, at
Camberley, Eng.; 63....Rear Admiral
W. T. Sampson, U. S., in Washington;
62. 21-Edwin L. Godkin, former editor N. Y. Post, at Brixham, Eng.; 71. 25—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to U. S., at Washington; 74. Jun. 2-Dr. John H. Barrows, pres. Oberlin college, at Oberlin, O.

23-B. F. Jacobs, noted Sunday school
worker, in Chicago; 68.

Jul. 29-John W. Mackay, millionaire and
one of original "forty-niners," in Lon-Zi-Dr. Chas. Kendall Adams, former pres. Wis. university, at Redlands, Cal.; 57. Aug. 10-U. S. Senator Jas. H. MacMillan Aug. 10-U. S. Senator Jas. H. MacMillan (Mich.) at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; 54.
21—Gen. Franz Sigel, in New York; 78.
Sep. 2—Edward Eggleston, novelist and historian, at Lake George, N. Y.; 65.
7—Ex-U. S. Senator Wm. N. Roach (N. D.), in New York; 62. 15-Ex-Associate Justice Horace Gray of U. S. supreme court, in Nahant, Mass; 74, 23—Maj. J. W. Powell, director Smithsonian institute bureau of ethnology, at Haven, Oct, 6-Ex-Gov. J. B. Neil (Idaho), in Columbus, O.; 60. 13—Cong. John L. Sheppard (Tex.), at Eu-25-Frank Norris, novelist, at San Fran-Cisco.

26—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, woman suf-fragist, in New York; 87.

Dec. 4—U. S. Minister A. E. Buck to Japan,

U. S. Grant, at Washington; 76.

near Tokio.
7—Thos. B. Reed, ex-speaker of congress, in Washington; 63....Thos. Nast, famous cartoonist and recently appointed U. S.

consul general at Guayaquil, Equador;

Jan. 15-Geo. Bothner of N. Y. defeats Jack Harvey of New Haven in wrestling match for lightweight championship of the world,

24—Fred Strong of Chicago wins bowling championship of U. S. at Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 19—W. P. Voss, of Haverstraw, N. Y., won amateur billiard championship of America at New York.

21—Swimmer H. F. Brewer breaks all records for 500 and 1000 yds. at Chicago... H. J. Avery makes 50 in 51 innings in three cushior, billiard tourney at Chicago, establishing record.